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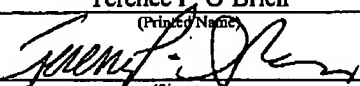
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTMail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2007 in which a restriction requirement was imposed upon claims 1-37.

1. Restriction Requirement

Page 2 of the Office Action imposed a restriction requirement on the claims asserting that the claims are directed to the following distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-15 drawn to service information tracking system; and